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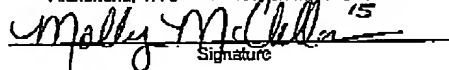
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: ZHAO  
For: MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEAD SYSTEM INCLUDING PRE-FORMED J-SHAPED STYLET  
Serial No.: 10/668,789  
Filed: 09/23/2003  
Docket No.: P10040.00

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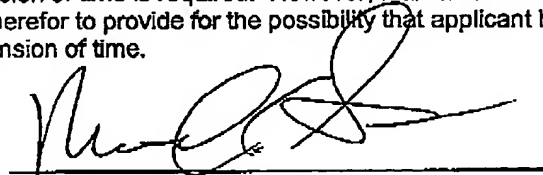
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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the one-month extension fee.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.